# QGIS Application - Feature request #17092

## Make the "Field to calculate statistics on" optional in the "Statistics by categories" tool

2017-08-30 04:18 PM - Håvard Tveite

Status: Closed

Priority: Normal

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Category: Processing/QGIS

Pull Request or Patch \*tepplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Easy fix?: Yes Copied to github as #: 24991

### Description

I have found Statistics by categories to be very useful.

One of my use cases is to get a count of features grouped by attribute, and this is currently not possible if there are no numerical attributes.

A very useful enhancement would be to make the Field to calculate statistics on optional.

Pull request: https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/5095

In the pull request Field to calculate statistics on is made optional and values are set to 0 if no field is specified.

This results in a table with 0 or nan values in all the statistics columns except for count.

#### **History**

## #1 - 2017-09-12 11:34 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in commit:7f5bd00cbf39d7f5f6dee31651beaa99137d07ed

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